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SUBJ: US- GOJ TALKS ON KOREA

1. WE HAVE AGREED WITH THE JAPANESE THAT IN BRIEFING
KOREANS ON TALKS WE WILL BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE
ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING GUIDELINES.

A. REFRAIN FROM IDENTIFYING VIEWS AS EITHER SPECIFI-
CALLY AMERICAN OR JAPANESE, BUT RATHER PUT THEM FORWARD
AS JOINT ASSESSMENTS, AS INDEED THEY WERE.

B. AVOID DETAILS OF ANY PART OF OUR DISCUSSIONS
REGARDING THE ROK' S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SPECIFICALLY SO FAR
AS THEY MIGHT RELATE TO MATTERS CONCERNING THE STABILITY
OF PARK' S GOVERNMENT.

C. MAKE CLEAR THAT IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WE TOOK THE
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POSITION THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION IS FUNDAMENTALLY A QUESTION BETWEEN BOTH KOREAS. WE DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS ON THIS QUESTION, NOR DID WE COME OUT WITH AGREED POSITIONS. WE DID NOT COME TO CONCLUSIONS REGARDING " TWO KOREAS", BUT RATHER TOOK NOTE OF THIS SOLUTION AS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL THAT HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD.

D. ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND FORCE LEVELS WE SUMMARIZED FOR THE JAPANESE VIEWS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED TO THE KOREANS.

E. IF QUERIED ON ISSUE OF RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, JAPANESE ASKED THAT WE SAY THAT " WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT JAPAN HAS NO INTENTION TO RECOGNIZE NORTH KOREA". WE MAY ALSO SAY THAT JAPANESE SIDE, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED THE FEELING THAT THERE WOULD BE " ACCUMULATIVE CONTACTS IN THE FIELDS OF SPORTS, CULTURE, ACADEMIC, HUMANITARIAN, AND ECONOMIC FIELDS, BUT IN CARRYING THESE OUT JAPAN WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE DIALOGUES BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH".

2. RANARD EXPECTS TO BRIEF ROK EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR NEXT WEEK. ROGERS

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